Financial assistance for underground power lines in Goa

677. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Goa has requested financial assistance to lay underground power lines in the coastal belt of Goa;

(b) whether any concrete proposal has been submitted by the State Government;

(c) if so, whether the porposal is under consideration; and

(d) by when final decision will be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) For availing assistance under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) the State Electricity Board/Utlity concerned is required to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) as per APDRP guidelings and submit to the Adviser-cum-Consultant (AcC) through the State Government. No DPR has been received from the Government of Goa for seeking financial assistance to lay underground power lines in the coastal belt of Goa.

Asian Development Bank's loan for electrification in Madhya Predesh

†678. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by Asian Development Bank of Madhya Pradesh for electrification of its rural and urban areas during the year 2005-06 and 2006-07;

(b) the names of districts and rural areas in Madhya Pradesh where transformers have been installed by the above mentioned institution and the capacity thereof; and

(c) the future plan for the year 2005-06 in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Asian Development Bank (ADB) has provided Rs. 161.25 crore under

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